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Honorable Commissioner:

This communication is in reference to Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB/08a filed electronically. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information identified on the Information Disclosure Statement form and to return an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement form to Applicant's attorney.

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Petitioner would also like to point out to the Examiner that the published applications cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, whose inventor is Otto Gossweiler, concern subject matter related to the current application. Similarly, unpublished application number 11/312,585, filed December 21, 2005, concerns subject matter related to the current application.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application are respectfully requested.

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In the event that there are any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

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